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	No mine warfare activities were observed were stored at the naval base. No mine vities were observed. No MTB's were observed with canvas were as	laying or mine sweeping served at Woosung but fo shore. No torpedo stora	g ships or acti- our boats, pos- age was seen.	
	At 0915 hours the naval vessel KUANG CHOU (1684/1558) was heading 25 downstream above Pootung Point. The vessel had three guns and radar and she flew the signal flag "A" indicating speed trials.			
_	At 0630 hours the naval vessel HSI AN (6007/1344) anchored in the Yangtze River off the Whangpoo in the morning fog.			25X1
	At 1024 hours two large river gunboats were proceeding upstream between the middle ground and Fooching buoys, towing a target. One gunboat and three small landing craft were moving dowstream. Shortly thereafter, three or four rapid gunshots, heavier than machine guns, were heard. One river gunboat then released the target and the other maintained the tow.			25X1 _.
	At 1215 hours the naval ve	essel NAN CH'ANG (0589/2 upstream.	2490) approached	25X1
	The naval shippard just south of the International Dock appeared much more active than previously. Numerous landing craft, naval tugs, naval tankers about 200 feet long, and several river gunboats, were alongside the wharf. One LST and one LSM were inside the International Dock.			
	Observations of five locations made throthe presence of radar but did show the eto 70 feet high with a black ball on top Admiralty Chart No. 1602 were: N 31-19. N 31-15.5, E 121-43.5; N 31-17.5, E 121-	existence of a navigatio p, at each point. The p 1.5, E 121-39.5; N 31-22.	onal beacon, 60 points taken from .5, E 121-41.7;	
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8.	The radar on Broadway Mansions when observed was not rotating. The radar when previously observed was always rotating.	25X′ 25X′	
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	ridge running from the lighthouse at the north tip to hill number 781 in the center of the island.		
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lo.	the vessel made its first night entry into Foochow. The vessel was blacked out until the outer bar was crossed, then her usual running lights, except the stern light, were shown for the rest of the voyage.	25 X 1	
11.	The new pier at the Kwant'ou Naval Rase is a steel pier on concrete pilings with a floating wharf of steel and wood at the end. The latter wharf is about 100 feet long.		
L2.	There is a new road under construction along the west bank of the Min River between Chunchu (N 26-00.3, E 119-27.5) and Hsiangyangpu (N 26-04.9, E 119-31.8). Occasional dynamiting was heard. The road has a dirt surface and it was wide enough for two way traffic. The road disappears inland at Hsiangyangpu. The pilot of the ship stated that the road starts at Foochow.		
13.	At 1400 hours an unarmed LCM, painted grey, was off Mawei heading downstream. Uniformed troops were aboard the vessel and her cargo space was covered with canvas. ²	25 X 1	
L4.	On the morning two gunboats were at anchor off the Mawei naval wharf;	25X1 25X1	
L5.	No amphibious warfare training or swimming were observed at Shanghai or Foochow.		
	Comments	25X1	
	1. The road probably runs to Kuant'ou.		
	2. In all previous sightings, the cargo space on these vessels were uncovered.		
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